

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 4463

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 23, 1994

Application of MEDICAL EXTENSION )  
SERVICES, INC., Trading as ON SITE )  
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION, for a )  
Certificate of Authority -- )  
Irregular Route Operations )

Case No. AP-94-60

By application filed December 21, 1994, Medical Extension Services, Inc., trading as On Site Medical Transportation (On Site or applicant), a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority to transport passengers in irregular route operations between points in the Metropolitan District, restricted to transportation in vehicles with a manufacturer's designed seating capacity of 15 or fewer persons, including the driver.

The application includes information regarding, among other things, applicant's corporate status, facilities, proposed tariff, finances, and regulatory compliance record. The application is available for inspection at the office of the Commission during its regular business hours.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with three vans seating less than 16 passengers, each. Applicant's proposed tariff contains individual and group rates for service under the DC Medicaid Program and individual rates for similar service to private-pay passengers, including service to and from local airports.

In determining whether to grant or deny an application for a certificate of authority, the Compact at Title II, Article XI, Section 7 requires that the Commission determine whether an applicant is fit, willing, and able to perform the transportation properly and conform to the provisions of the Compact and the Commission's rules, regulations, and requirements and whether the transportation is consistent with the public interest. Pursuant to Commission Rule No. 6, this order and fulfillment of its requirements will provide notice of On Site's application for a certificate of authority.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than December 30, 1994, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 20, 1995, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That any person wanting to protest the application, in accordance with Commission Rule No. 13 and Regulation No. 54-04(a), and any person wanting to comment on the application, in accordance

with Regulation No. 54-04(a), shall file such protest or comment at the office of the Commission, 1828 L Street, N.W., Suite 703, Washington, DC 20036-5104, no later than January 20, 1995, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such protest or comment on applicant's attorney, Joel C. Weingarten, Esquire, 1616 H Street, N.W., Suite 813, Washington, DC 20006.

4. That any person seeking a formal oral hearing on this matter, in accordance with Commission Regulation No. 54-04(b), shall request one no later than January 20, 1995, and shall simultaneously serve a copy of such request on applicant's attorney, Joel C. Weingarten, Esquire, 1616 H Street, N.W., Suite 813, Washington, DC 20006.

FOR THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W. S. Morrow, Jr.", is written over the typed name.

William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Acting Executive Director